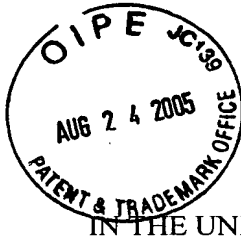


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In response to the August 19, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliment Amendment, Applicants submit a corrected complete set of claims with the status of each claim indicated with an appropriate identifier in a parenthetical expression.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-105 are pending, with claims 1, 104 and 105 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.